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#### **CRITERIA FOR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION**

Lyrica® (pregabalin), Lyrica CR® (pregabalin ER)

### Provider Group Pharmacy

**BILLING CODE TYPE** For drug coverage and provider type information, see the KMAP Reference Codes webpage.

### **MANUAL GUIDELINES**

The following drug requires prior authorization: Prior authorization will be required for all current and future dose forms available. All medication-specific criteria, including drug-specific indication, age, and dose for each agent is defined in table 1 below.

pregabalin (Lyrica®, Lyrica CR®)Pregabalin ER (Lyrica CR®)

## CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL FOR DIAGNOSIS OF PARTIAL ONSET SEIZURE (must meet all of the following):

- · Patient must have a diagnosis of partial-onset seizure
- Request must be for immediate release Lyrica
- Patient must be 18 years of age or older
- Dose must not exceed 600 mg per day

# CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL FOR DIAGNOSIS OF NEUROPATHIC PAIN ASSOCIATED WITH DIABETIC PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY (must meet all of the following):

- Patient must have a diagnosis of neuropathic pain associated with diabetic peripheral neuropathy
- Patient must be 18 years of age or older
- Dose must not exceed the maximum recommended dose for the patient's diagnosis
  - Immediate Release: Dose must not exceed 300 mg per day
  - Extended Release: Dose must not exceed 330 mg per day

## CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL FOR DIAGNOSIS OF POSTHERPETIC NEURALGIA (must meet all of the following):

- Patient must have a diagnosis of postherpetic neuralgia
- Patient must be 18 years of age or older
- Dose must not exceed the maximum recommended dose for the patient's diagnosis
  - Immediate Release: Dose must not exceed 600 mg per day
  - Extended Release: Dose must not exceed 660 mg per day

# CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL FOR DIAGNOSIS OF FIBROMYALGIA (must meet all of the following):

- Patient must have a diagnosis of fibromyalgia
- Request must be for immediate release Lyrica
- Patient must be 18 years of age or older
- Dose must not exceed 450 mg per day

# CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL FOR DIAGNOSIS OF NEUROPATHIC PAIN ASSOCIATED WITH SPINAL CORD INJURY (must meet all of the following):

- Patient must have a diagnosis of neuropathic pain associated with spinal cord injury
- Request must be for immediate release Lyrica

#### **DRAFT PA Criteria**

- Patient must be 18 years of age or older
- Dose must not exceed 600 mg per day

## **GENERAL CRITERIA FOR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION:** (must meet all of the following)

- Must be approved for the indication, age, and not exceed dosing limits listed in Table 1.
- For all agents listed, the preferred PDL drug, if applicable, which treats the PA indication, is required unless the patient meets the non-preferred PDL PA criteria.
- Patient must have a documented successful trial of pregabalin immediate release (IR) for at least 90 days in the past 120 days.

# **CRITERIA FOR RENEWAL:** (must meet all of the following)

Must not exceed dosing limits listed in Table 1.

**LENGTH OF APPROVAL (INITIAL AND RENEWAL): 12 months** 

FOR DRUGS THAT HAVE A CURRENT PA REQUIREMENT, BUT NOT FOR THE NEWLY APPROVED INDICATIONS, FOR OTHER FDA-APPROVED INDICATIONS, AND FOR CHANGES TO AGE REQUIREMENTS NOT LISTED WITHIN THE PA CRITERIA:

• THE PA REQUEST WILL BE REVIEWED BASED UPON THE FOLLOWING PACKAGE INSERT INFORMATION: INDICATION, AGE, DOSE, AND ANY PRE-REQUISITE TREATMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR THAT INDICATION.

**LENGTH OF APPROVAL (INITIAL AND RENEWAL): 12 months** 

Table 1. FDA-approved indication, age, and dosing limits for pregabalin formulations.<sup>1</sup>

Medication	Indication(s)	<u>Age</u>	Dosing Limits
Pregabalin ER (Lyrica CR)	Neuropathic pain associated with	≥ 18 years	330 mg per day
	diabetic peripheral neuropathy (DPN)		
	Postherpetic neuralgia (PHN)	≥ 18 years	660 mg per day

## References

1. Lyrica CR (pregabalin) [package insert]. New York, NY: Pfizer: June 2019.

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